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TOTAL EMPLOYMENT SUFFERS SLIGHT LOSS: Total employment in North Carolina declined by 900 people from the middle of August, 1981, to the middle of September, 1981. The September estimate was 2,659,500. Two of the three main employment categories experienced over-the-month decreases. The "all other" nonagricultural employment segment sustained a net monthly loss of 2,200 workers (-0.8 percent). Also, agricultural employment continued its seasonal reduction, down by 38,500 persons (-29.0 percent). On the positive side, the nonagricultural wage and salary employment sector (excluding dual jobholders) enjoyed a strong monthly gain of 39,800 (+1.8 percent).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DISPLAYS SMALL INCREASE: From the mid-week of August to the mid-week of September, North Carolina's manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) advanced by 1,900 workers (+0.2 percent). The largest gain occurred in the tobacco industry with an employment increase of 1,400, due primarily to the seasonal upswing in stemmery operations. The next largest employment increases between mid-August and mid-September occurred in furniture (+300) and paper and allied products (+300). Several factory industry groups experienced worker gains of 100 and 200 over the past month. The only substantial employment loss between mid-August and mid-September occurred in nonelectrical machinery which declined by 500, due mainly to declining orders and the layoff of temporary workers hired for the summer.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT INCREASES SHARPLY: The State's nonmanufacturing employment jumped by 50,500 people (+3.3 percent) from August to September of this year. The main reason for that large increase was the addition of 53,800 government workers (+14.9 percent) due primarily to an increase in local education as city and county schools began the new school year. The overall gain of 1,000 (+0.3 percent) in service and miscellaneous employment was also related to education as the private education area added 6,400 workers. The construction industry suffered a seasonal decline of 2,200 (-1.9 percent) while the trade industry sustained a relatively small loss of 1,800 (-0.4 percent).

BOTH MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING GAIN OVER THE YEAR: North Carolina's manufacturing employment has increased by 7,400 persons (+0.9 percent) during the past twelve months. Several industries enjoyed impressive growth: furniture and fixtures, +4,200; transportation equipment, +1,000; and tobacco manufacturing, +1,100. Nonmanufacturing employment in the state exhibited a modest yearly gain of 2,500 workers (+0.2 percent) as three of its industries displayed good over-the-year progress: transportation, communications, and public utilities, +2,400; finance, insurance, and real estate, +1,000; and service and miscellaneous, +12,600.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT FALLS NOTICEABLY: During the mid-week of September, 1981, North Carolina's total unemployment was estimated to be 150,700 people. That was a decline of 10,600 persons (-6.6 percent) since tha mid-August estimate. Consequently, the State's unadjusted rate of unemployment continued to drop, down by 0.3 of a percentage point to 5.4 percent in September. That compares very favorably with September of 1980 when 183,000 people were out of work and the rate was

6.6 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the Nation were 7.3 percent in September, 1981, 7.2 percent in August, and 7.1 percent one year ago. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 7.5 percent this September, 7.2 percent in August, and 7.4 percent twelve months ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/
September, 1981

Item	Number			Change to Current Month From:			
				August, 1981		September, 1980	
	September 2/ 1981	August 3/ 1981	September 1980	Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,810,200	2,821,700	2,766,900	- 11,500	- 0.4	+ 43,300	+ 1.6
Employment, Total	2,659,500	2,660,400	2,583,900	- 900	•	+ 75,600	+ 2.9
Agricultural Employment	94,300	132,800	101,400	- 38,500	- 29.0	- 7,100	- 7.0
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,301,800	2,262,000	2,218,100	+ 39,800	+ 1.8	+ 83,700	+ 3.8
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	263,400	265,600	264,400	- 2,200	- 0.8	- 1,000	- 0.4
Unemployment, Total	150,700	161,300	183,000	- 10,600	- 6.6	- 32,300	- 17.7
State Unadjusted Rate	5.4	5.7	6.6	- 0.3	XXX	- 1.2	XXX
National Rate (Unadjusted)	7.3	7.2	7.1	+ 0.1	XXX	+ 0.2	XXX
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.5	7.2	7.4	+ 0.3	XXX	+ 0.1	XXX

1/ All data revised to reflect 1980 benchmark revisions.
2/ Preliminary estimates.
3/ Revised estimates.
4/ Adjusted to exclude dual jobholders and the effects of worker commuting.
5/ Includes self-employed workers, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households.
• Less than 0.05 percent.

HOURLY EARNINGS INCREASE WHILE HOURS WORKED DECLINE: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers advanced by 4¢ an hour (+0.7 percent) to $6.08 from the mid-week of August, 1981, to the middle of September, 1981. This September's average was 56¢ an hour (+10.1 percent) more than September of last year. The durable goods segment experienced a slight over-the-month rise of 1¢ an hour (+0.2 percent) to reach $6.28 this September. Over the year, the durable goods sector has increased by 62¢ an hour (+11.0 percent). The durable goods industry which enjoyed the largest net monthly surge was primary metals, which rose by 14¢ an hour (+2.0 percent) to $7.01. Nonelectrical machinery was second with a net over-the-month gain of 6¢ an hour (+0.8 percent) to hit $7.17 in September. The nondurable goods segment exhibited a net monthly increase of 5¢ an hour (+0.8 percent) for a September average of $5.97. That figure was 52¢ an hour (+9.5 percent) more than twelve months earlier. Paper and allied products led the way in nondurables with a net over-the-month jump of 36¢ an hour (+4.1 percent) to arrive at $9.05. Chemicals was far behind but still enjoyed a strong gain of 13¢ an hour (+1.7 percent) to hit $7.65. From August to September of this year, the average weekly earnings of the State's manufacturing production employees suffered a loss of $4.50 (-1.9 percent), falling to $234.08. That was still $17.14 (+7.9 percent) above September, 1980. The average weekly hours worked in September fell by 1.0 over the month to 38.5.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SURGES OVER THE MONTH: The consumer price index for all urban consumers jumped to 279.3 in September, 1981, which represented an over-the-month gain of 1.0 percent and an over-the-year increase of 11.0 percent. The category

which experienced the largest monthly rise was "other" goods and services, up by 3.1 percent. Apparel and upkeep followed with an over-the-month increase of 1.8 percent. The cost of housing jumped by 1.3 percent from August to September. Basically, what the index means is that goods and services which cost $100 in 1967, the base year, cost $279.30 in September, 1981.

EMPLOYMENT DECREASE IN LABOR TURNOVER: Labor turnover data submitted by the participating firms reflected the usual pattern for August. Unfavorable turnover activity was experienced by most of the sampled firms as net decreases were noted in both the durable and nondurable goods segments. The employment loss of 0.5 per hundred in total manufacturing was relevant to the employment loss a year ago. Lack of orders and terminations of summer help accounted for the volume of turnover losses. Quits and layoffs combined comprised eighty-two percent of all separations. In the durable goods, significant losses occurred in primary metals and transportation equipment (both -2.4), fabricated structural metals (-1.9), and nonelectrical machinery (-3.1 per hundred). Nonelectrical machinery noted more layoffs during the month than any other industry. Gains were noted in structural clay products, electrical machinery, and miscellaneous manufacturing but were overshadowed by the numerous losses as the durable goods industries lost workers at the rate of 1.1 per hundred. Manufacturers in the nondurable goods also suffered employment decreases. All published industries, except the seasonal tobacco industry, experienced losses. Tobacco stemming and redrying plants continued to hire additional seasonal processors during August as a net worker gain of 9.9 per hundred was noted. Losses ranged from 0.1 per hundred in apparel to 3.0 per hundred in food with nondurable goods as a whole losing 0.3 workers per hundred.

After two months of employment increases, the State's mining and quarrying operations reported a loss of 0.9 workers per hundred during August. Sixty-five percent of all separations were quits while layoffs represented only eleven percent.

A comparison of the National and State turnover rates for January - June, 1981, is shown on the following tables:

United States

1981	Total Accessions	New Hires	Recalls	Total Separations	Quits	Layoffs
January	3.4	1.8	1.3	3.6	1.2	1.6
February	3.0	1.8	1.0	3.1	1.1	1.2
March	3.4	2.0	1.1	3.2	1.2	1.2
April	3.3	2.0	1.1	3.1	1.3	1.0
May	3.1	2.0	1.0	3.4	1.3	1.3
June	3.4	2.2	1.0	3.4	1.4	1.3

North Carolina

1981	Total Accessions	New Hires	Recalls	Total Separations	Quits	Layoffs
January	3.4	2.3	.9	3.6	1.8	1.0
February	2.8	2.2	.4	2.9	1.6	.6
March	3.2	2.6	.4	3.0	1.8	.4
April	3.3	2.7	.4	3.5	2.1	.6
May	3.7	3.0	.4	3.5	2.1	.6
June	3.6	3.1	.3	3.1	2.0	.3

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT EXPECTED TO DECLINE: North Carolina's total employment will probably fall somewhat during the next two months. Agricultural employment is now experiencing a rapid seasonal decrease and, from September to November of this year, is expected to fall by over 30,000. Trade employment should exhibit a modest seasonal gain by November; however, it will not be large enough to counteract the loss in agriculture. Total unemployment in the State may fall slightly during this period and it is anticipated that the rate will stay around 5.5 percent or less.

NUMBER OF JOB APPLICANTS DECLINES SOMEWHAT: There were 195,118 active job applicants registered for work with the Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina at the end of September, 1981 - an over-the-month drop of 4,633 persons (-2.3 percent). The under twenty-five age segment had the largest number of applicants with 66,225 or 33.9 percent of the total. The second largest age group was the thirty to thirty-nine sector which had 48,503 or 24.9 percent. As is invariably the case, the sixty-five and over age group had the fewest number of applicants with only 905 or 0.5 percent of the total. The number of female applicants was 99,867, which represented 51.2 percent of the total. Blacks, not including Hispanics, comprised 41.0 percent of the active applicants with a total of 79,949. More than 17,000 of the active applicants were working either full time or part time when they registered with Job Service. The next table gives more data from the statewide active applicant file as of September 30, 1981.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

September 30, 1981

	Number	Percent
Total	195,118	100.0
Age		
Under 25	66,225	33.9
25-29	37,198	19.1
30-39	48,503	24.9
40-44	13,314	6.8
45-54	19,314	9.9
55-64	9,659	4.9
65 and Over	905	0.5
Sex		
Male	95,251	48.8
Female	99,867	51.2
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	109,436	56.1
Black (not Hispanic)	79,949	41.0
Hispanic	1,412	0.7
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,549	1.3
Other Races and Undetermined	1,772	0.9
Eligible Claimant	74,045	37.9
Veteran	29,502	15.1
Handicapped	17,149	8.8
Economically Disadvantaged	60,668	31.1
Employment Status		
Full Time	11,329	5.8
Part Time	5,804	3.0
Not Working	177,985	91.2

JOB OPENINGS DOWN IN SEPTEMBER: In September, 1981, a total of 19,422 job openings was received by the Job Service offices in the State. That figure represented a monthly decline of 4,225 (-17.9 percent). All of the occupational categories experienced a drop in jobs received over the month. The category of farming, fisheries, and forestry sustained the largest loss, down by 2,574, which was 60.9 percent of the overall decrease. This was a seasonal decline and not unexpected. In September, 16,290 or 83.9 percent of the job orders received were filled, which was a slight improvement over August. The occupation which had the largest number of openings received was farming, fisheries, and forestry with 6,221, all of which were filled. Service occupations followed with 2,452 job openings received and 1,983 of those were filled. Miscellaneous occupations were a close third with 2,409 openings received, 1,972 of which were filled. As of September 30, 1981, there were 8,371 unfilled nonagricultural job openings on file with the Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina. Of that total, 4,951 or 59.1 percent were classified as hard-to-fill (open for thirty days or more). The next table provides additional job openings information for September, 1981, and for the fiscal year to date.

STATEWIDE JOB OPENINGS DATA

	September, 1981		Fiscal Year to Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) As of September 30, 1981	
Occupation	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	672	288	10,544	4,831	1,159	792
Clerical	1,731	1,239	25,231	17,218	946	421
Sales	630	408	6,930	4,017	637	415
Service	2,452	1,983	30,584	23,747	1,079	480
Domestic	243	209	2,938	2,477	41	15
Other Services	2,209	1,774	27,646	21,270	1,038	465
Farm.,Fish., & Forest.	6,221	6,222	74,347	73,150	131	79
Processing	504	450	6,708	5,504	378	310
Machine Trades	1,168	864	14,788	10,300	895	540
Bench Work	1,722	1,423	17,523	14,107	1,334	979
Structural Work	1,913	1,441	24,331	19,000	1,017	526
Miscellaneous	2,409	1,972	21,570	17,742	795	409
Motor Freight, Transp.	401	255	4,556	3,111	221	99
Pkg. Mat. Hand.	1,935	1,675	16,216	14,144	513	278
Other	73	42	798	487	61	32
Total	19,422	16,290	232,556	189,616	8,371	4,951

1/ October 1, 1980, through September 30, 1981.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	September 1981 (Thous.)	August 1981 (Thous.)	September 1980 (Thous.)	August 1981	September 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,408.4	2,356.0	2,398.5	+ 2.2	+ 0.4
MANUFACTURING	829.6	827.7	822.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.9
DURABLE GOODS	307.3	307.5	300.4	- 0.07	+ 2.3
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	36.1	36.2	35.5	- 0.3	+ 1.7
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.7	13.8	13.8	- 0.7	- 0.7
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.9	9.0	8.7	- 1.1	+ 2.3
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.3	3.4	3.1	- 2.9	+ 6.5
Furniture & Fixtures	85.1	84.8	80.9	+ 0.4	+ 5.2
Household Furniture	76.3	76.0	72.7	+ 0.4	+ 5.0
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.1	41.5	39.4	+ 1.4	+ 6.9
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.9	30.2	29.4	- 1.0	+ 1.7
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.9	17.9	17.8	-0-	+ 0.6
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.1	2.3	+ 4.8	- 4.3
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.5	4.5	4.8	-0-	- 6.3
Primary Metal Products	8.5	8.5	7.9	-0-	+ 7.6
Fabricated Metal Products	26.8	26.7	26.4	+ 0.4	+ 1.5
Fab. Structural Metals	13.2	13.3	13.1	- 0.8	+ 0.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	48.9	49.4	48.6	- 1.0	+ 0.6
Special Industrial Machinery	7.5	7.5	7.8	-0-	- 3.8
Electrical Machinery	54.8	54.7	54.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
Household Appliances	6.8	6.8	7.3	-0-	- 6.8
Transportation Equipment	15.4	15.4	14.4	-0-	+ 6.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.8	13.9	14.4	- 0.7	- 4.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	522.3	520.2	521.8	+ 0.4	+ 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	44.3	44.3	44.7	-0-	- 0.9
Meat Products	16.3	16.4	16.0	- 0.6	+ 1.9
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.4	2.4	+ 4.2	+ 4.2
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.4	-0-	- 2.9
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	-0-	-0-
Bakery Products	7.9	7.8	8.0	+ 1.3	- 1.3
Beverages	7.9	8.1	7.9	- 2.5	-0-
Tobacco Manufactures	31.6	30.2	30.5	+ 4.6	+ 3.6
Cigarettes	20.3	20.5	19.4	- 1.0	+ 4.6
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	10.7	9.1	10.4	+17.6	+ 2.9
Textile Mill Products	245.3	245.5	246.1	- 0.08	- 0.3
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	73.1	73.1	74.7	-0-	- 2.1
Broad Woven, Cotton	37.2	37.4	38.9	- 0.5	- 4.4
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	35.7	35.5	35.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
Knitting Mills	78.8	79.3	80.2	- 0.6	- 1.7
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.7	18.8	19.4	- 0.5	- 3.6
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.6	23.8	22.7	- 0.8	+ 4.0
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.1	16.1	17.1	-0-	- 5.8
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.2	7.2	7.5	-0-	- 4.0
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.3	18.4	18.1	- 0.5	+ 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	60.4	60.1	59.2	+ 0.5	+ 2.0

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	September 1981 (Thous.)	August 1981 (Thous.)	September 1980 (Thous.)	August 1981	September 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	88.2	88.1	88.6	+ 0.1	- 0.5
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.8	27.1	27.6	- 1.1	- 2.9
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.4	43.2	43.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.7
Paper & Allied Products	21.5	21.2	20.9	+ 1.4	+ 2.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.5	11.3	11.3	+ 1.8	+ 1.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.3	6.3	5.9	-0-	+ 6.8
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.9	19.7	19.6	+ 1.0	+ 1.5
Newspapers	8.4	8.3	8.3	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.7	37.5	38.1	+ 0.5	- 1.0
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.7	16.7	17.2	-0-	- 2.9
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	28.0	27.8	27.7	+ 0.7	+ 1.1
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.8	5.9	5.6	- 1.7	+ 3.6
NONMANUFACTURING	1,578.8	1,528.3	1,576.3	+ 3.3	+ 0.2
MINING	4.8	4.9	5.1	- 2.0	- 5.9
CONSTRUCTION	111.9	114.1	118.1	- 1.9	- 5.2
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	119.0	118.4	116.6	+ 0.5	+ 2.1
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	57.2	56.4	56.7	+ 1.4	+ 0.9
Communications & Public Utilities	54.9	55.1	53.0	- 0.4	+ 3.6
TRADE	474.0	475.8	477.2	- 0.4	- 0.7
Wholesale Trade	126.5	127.5	126.8	- 0.8	- 0.2
Durable Goods	72.8	73.5	72.7	- 1.0	+ 0.1
Nondurable Goods	53.7	54.0	54.1	- 0.6	- 0.7
Retail Trade	347.5	348.3	350.4	- 0.2	- 0.8
General Merchandise Stores	51.1	51.6	52.5	- 1.0	- 2.7
Variety Stores	12.8	13.1	13.6	- 2.3	- 5.9
Food Stores	53.8	53.8	54.8	-0-	- 1.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.8	97.6	95.8	- 0.8	+ 1.0
SERVICES	358.0	357.0	345.4	+ 0.3	+ 3.6
Hotel & Rooming Houses	19.6	20.6	18.2	- 4.9	+ 7.7
Personal Services	21.6	21.6	22.0	-0-	- 1.8
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.9	10.0	10.0	- 1.0	- 1.0
GOVERNMENT	414.3	360.5	418.1	+14.9	- 0.9
Federal	47.5	48.3	48.3	- 1.7	- 1.7
State	116.3	109.5	121.4	+ 6.2	- 4.2
Education	53.9	46.9	57.8	+14.9	- 6.7
Other	62.4	62.6	63.6	- 0.3	- 1.9
Local	250.6	202.7	248.4	+23.6	+ 0.9
Education	147.1	96.2	144.5	+52.9	+ 1.8
Other	103.5	106.5	103.9	- 2.8	- 0.4

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1981
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	September 1981 (Thous)	August 1981 (Thous)	September 1980 (Thous)	August 1981	September 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,385.1	2,340.8	2,375.2	+ 1.9	+ 0.4
MANUFACTURING	826.0	824.5	818.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.9
DURABLE GOODS	307.5	307.2	300.4	+ 0.1	+ 2.4
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.9	35.6	35.3	+ 0.8	+ 1.7
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.7	13.7	13.8	0	- 0.7
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.8	8.9	8.6	- 1.1	+ 2.3
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.2	3.2	3.0	0	+ 6.7
Furniture & Fixtures	85.6	85.8	81.3	- 0.2	+ 5.3
Household Furniture	77.0	77.1	73.3	- 0.1	+ 5.0
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.5	41.9	39.7	+ 1.4	+ 7.1
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.9	30.1	29.4	- 0.7	+ 1.7
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.8	17.6	17.7	+ 1.1	+ 0.6
Structural Clay Products	2.1	2.0	2.2	+ 5.0	- 4.5
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.4	4.4	4.7	0	- 6.4
Primary Metal Products	8.6	8.5	7.9	+ 1.2	+ 8.9
Fabricated Metal Products	26.9	26.7	26.5	+ 0.7	+ 1.5
Fab. Structural Metals	13.2	13.4	13.1	- 1.5	+ 0.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.1	49.4	48.8	- 0.6	+ 0.6
Special Industrial Machinery	7.5	7.5	7.8	0	- 3.8
Electrical Machinery	54.2	54.2	53.9	0	+ 0.6
Household Appliances	6.4	6.6	6.9	- 3.0	- 7.2
Transportation Equipment	15.5	15.4	14.5	+ 0.6	+ 6.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.9	14.0	14.5	- 0.7	- 4.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	518.5	517.3	518.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	43.7	43.5	44.1	+ 0.5	- 0.9
Meat Products	16.1	16.2	15.8	- 0.6	+ 1.9
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.4	2.4	+ 4.2	+ 4.2
Dairy Products	3.3	3.2	3.4	+ 3.1	- 2.9
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Bakery Products	7.9	7.7	8.0	+ 2.6	- 1.2
Beverages	7.8	7.8	7.8	0	0
Tobacco Manufactures	27.5	27.7	26.5	- 0.7	+ 3.8
Cigarettes	20.4	20.2	19.5	+ 1.0	+ 4.6
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	6.2	6.8	6.0	- 8.8	+ 3.3
Textile Mill Products	246.3	245.7	247.0	+ 0.2	- 0.3
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	73.2	73.0	74.9	+ 0.3	- 2.3
Broad Woven, Cotton	37.5	37.4	39.2	+ 0.3	- 4.3
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	35.7	35.5	35.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
Knitting Mills	79.0	79.1	80.4	- 0.1	- 1.7
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.7	18.8	19.4	- 0.5	- 3.6
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.6	23.7	22.7	- 0.4	+ 4.0
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.2	16.2	17.2	0	- 5.8
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.3	7.2	7.6	+ 1.4	- 3.9
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.5	18.5	18.3	0	+ 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	60.8	60.0	59.6	+ 1.3	+ 2.0

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1981
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	September 1981 (Thous)	August 1981 (Thous)	September 1980 (Thous)	August 1981	September 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.8	88.1	88.2	- 0.3	- 0.5
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.5	26.9	27.3	- 1.5	- 2.9
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.7	43.1	43.3	+ 1.4	+ 0.9
Paper & Allied Products	21.5	21.2	20.9	+ 1.4	+ 2.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.5	11.3	11.3	+ 1.8	+ 1.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.3	6.3	5.9	0	+ 6.8
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.1	19.9	19.8	+ 1.0	+ 1.5
Newspapers	8.4	8.3	8.3	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.7	37.5	38.1	+ 0.5	- 1.0
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.7	16.6	17.2	+ 0.6	- 2.9
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	28.0	27.7	27.7	+ 1.1	+ 1.1
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.9	6.0	5.7	- 1.7	+ 3.5
NONMANUFACTURING	1,559.1	1,516.3	1,556.8	+ 2.8	+ 0.1
MINING	4.8	4.9	5.1	- 2.0	- 5.9
CONSTRUCTION	108.6	108.5	114.7	+ 0.1	- 5.3
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	117.6	116.9	115.2	+ 0.6	+ 2.1
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	55.7	55.6	55.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.9
Communications & Public Utilities	55.2	54.4	53.3	+ 1.5	+ 3.6
TRADE	468.6	471.3	471.7	- 0.6	- 0.7
Wholesale Trade	123.5	124.4	123.6	- 0.7	- 0.1
Durable Goods	72.7	73.1	72.5	- 0.5	+ 0.3
Nondurable Goods	50.8	51.3	51.1	- 1.0	- 0.6
Retail Trade	345.1	346.9	348.1	- 0.5	- 0.9
General Merchandise Stores	51.5	52.4	52.9	- 1.7	- 2.6
Variety Stores	12.8	13.2	13.6	- 3.0	- 5.9
Food Stores	53.2	53.7	54.2	- 0.9	- 1.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.5	96.2	95.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.0
SERVICES	352.7	347.3	340.3	+ 1.6	+ 3.6
Hotel & Rooming Houses	18.4	17.2	17.1	+ 7.0	+ 7.6
Personal Services	21.7	21.8	22.1	- 0.5	- 1.8
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.8	9.9	9.9	- 1.0	- 1.0
GOVERNMENT	410.3	371.2	414.3	+ 10.5	- 1.0
Federal	47.6	48.1	48.4	- 1.0	- 1.7
State	117.4	116.3	122.6	+ 0.9	- 4.2
Education	54.7	55.2	58.7	- 0.9	- 6.8
Other	62.7	61.1	63.9	+ 2.6	- 1.9
Local	245.3	206.8	243.3	+ 18.6	+ 0.8
Education	141.0	103.4	138.6	+ 36.4	+ 1.7
Other	104.3	103.4	104.7	+ 0.9	- 0.4

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES
AUGUST, 1981

State of North Carolina	Accession Rates per 100 Employees									Separation Rates per 100 Employees								
Industry	Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980
TOTAL MINING	2.5	2.8	2.0	2.0	1.2	1.4	.1	1.5	.6	3.4	2.3	3.5	2.2	1.3	1.4	.4	.6	1.2
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	4.4	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.0	3.1	.6	.3	.7	4.9	3.6	4.5	3.2	2.3	3.0	.8	.4	.6
DURABLE GOODS	3.5	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.6	.5	.2	.4	4.6	3.1	3.8	2.7	1.9	2.5	1.1	.2	.6
LUMBER	5.8	6.3	6.0	5.3	5.7	5.1	.4	.5	.7	6.5	6.3	7.1	4.8	4.4	4.9	.5	.7	.9
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	1.1	.2	.1	5.1	3.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	2.9	1.0	•	.2
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	4.4	3.1	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.2	1.2	.1	.1	5.2	3.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	2.9	1.1	•	.2
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	2.7	2.1	1.8	2.4	1.9	1.3	.3	.2	.5	2.9	3.4	3.1	2.2	1.6	1.7	.1	.8	.8
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	7.9	4.4	5.1	5.5	3.8	4.3	2.4	.6	.7	6.6	10.3	7.7	4.3	3.0	4.2	.2	5.8	2.5
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	2.7	2.5	3.5	2.4	2.1	3.1	.2	.4	.3	5.1	3.8	3.6	2.0	1.7	2.6	2.2	1.1	•
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.8	.4	.2	.6	4.6	2.7	4.3	2.8	1.8	3.0	.4	•	.3
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS	1.9	2.4	2.3	1.7	2.2	2.0	.2	.2	.3	3.8	1.9	4.1	2.4	1.4	3.3	.1	.1	•
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.6	2.2	3.1	2.3	1.8	2.3	.2	.3	.8	5.7	1.5	3.2	1.5	.5	1.5	3.5	.3	1.1
SPEC. IND. MACH., EXC. METAL WORKING	2.4	1.9	3.5	2.2	1.6	2.1	.1	.3	1.4	3.3	3.2	3.9	1.9	1.2	1.8	.7	1.5	1.4
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	2.3	1.2	1.6	1.3	.6	1.0	.5	.2	.2	2.1	3.0	2.3	1.1	.8	1.1	.1	•	.5
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	1.9	1.8	2.4	1.8	1.7	2.1	•	•	.2	4.3	2.3	3.4	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.5	.1	.5
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	8.1	5.3	5.8	7.2	4.7	4.6	.6	.2	1.1	7.0	5.1	6.6	5.6	3.6	5.5	.3	.2	.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.8	4.0	4.5	4.0	3.4	3.4	.6	.3	.8	5.1	3.8	4.8	3.5	2.5	3.3	.6	.5	.6
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	4.7	6.1	5.3	4.2	5.8	4.8	.3	.2	.2	7.7	5.1	6.0	5.9	3.2	4.4	.9	.8	.6
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	3.5	4.7	3.8	3.0	4.2	3.7	.5	.5	•	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	.7	•	.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	2.9	3.0	4.0	2.9	2.7	4.0	•	.3	•	3.4	2.3	4.1	2.4	1.6	3.0	.2	•	.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	13.8	4.9	13.0	9.6	1.9	7.4	4.0	1.2	5.2	3.9	1.1	4.1	2.6	.2	2.0	.7	.5	1.7
CIGARETTES	.6	1.6	1.9	.4	1.3	1.4	•	•	•	3.2	.5	2.1	2.7	.1	1.9	•	•	•
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.1	.4	.3	.4	5.1	4.4	4.9	3.4	2.7	3.4	.5	.6	.4
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—COTTON	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.7	.4	.1	•	2.9	2.5	3.0	1.5	1.1	2.1	.4	.5	.1
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—MAN-MADE FIBERS AND SILK	4.4	3.1	3.6	3.3	2.3	2.5	.7	.4	.8	4.3	3.9	4.2	2.9	2.4	2.6	.2	.4	.4
KNITTING MILLS	4.7	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.6	.3	.2	.3	6.1	5.1	5.5	4.0	3.3	3.9	1.1	.9	.6
HOSIERY, WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	4.7	4.7	3.6	4.3	4.4	3.3	.3	.2	.2	5.0	4.4	5.2	3.6	3.2	4.2	.1	.3	.1
HOSIERY, EXC. WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	5.4	5.6	4.8	5.0	5.4	4.6	.3	.2	.2	5.8	5.1	5.3	4.7	4.1	4.2	.2	.1	.2
OTHER KNITTING	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.1	.3	.2	.4	6.7	5.3	5.6	3.7	2.8	3.5	2.1	1.8	1.0
DYEING AND FINISHING TEXTILES	3.0	2.6	3.0	1.8	1.7	2.4	1.0	.7	.5	3.6	4.3	4.1	2.1	2.1	2.6	.7	1.2	.4
YARN AND THREAD MILLS	5.6	5.6	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.4	.4	.5	.6	6.1	5.3	6.5	4.5	3.7	4.5	.1	.1	.5
OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.2	1.7	.4	.2	1.0	4.0	3.2	3.6	3.0	1.6	2.5	.2	.1	.3
APPAREL	5.8	4.5	5.0	5.3	3.9	4.1	.4	.4	.7	5.9	4.4	5.8	4.5	3.7	4.6	.6	.1	.6
MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS	5.9	3.5	4.3	5.1	2.8	3.6	.5	.4	.3	4.6	3.9	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.9	•	.1	•
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	5.6	4.6	4.9	5.1	4.0	4.5	.4	.4	.3	6.6	4.7	5.9	4.7	3.9	5.0	1.2	.2	.2
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	2.3	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.3	.2	•	.3	3.1	1.3	2.9	1.5	1.6	1.4	.4	•	.3
PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD	1.1	.6	.9	.7	.6	.8	.3	•	•	2.3	.8	2.2	.5	.6	.5	.5	•	•
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	4.9	3.0	4.0	4.9	2.8	2.8	•	.1	1.0	5.7	2.8	4.8	4.0	3.0	3.4	.3	•	1.0
PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.7	•	.1	.2	4.0	2.5	4.2	3.0	1.9	3.0	.5	.2	.6
NEWSPAPERS	3.5	2.8	3.5	3.5	2.7	3.4	•	.1	.1	4.3	2.7	5.1	3.9	2.3	4.3	•	•	.3
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	2.0	.9	1.7	1.8	.9	1.1	.1	•	.1	3.0	1.4	3.9	1.5	.5	1.7	1.1	.6	1.8
PLASTICS, SYNTHETICS, ETC.	.5	.2	.5	.4	.1	.1	•	•	•	1.9	.8	3.9	1.4	.3	1.2	.1	.1	2.4
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	3.3	3.5	4.7	2.7	3.3	2.2	.3	.1	2.4	3.5	2.6	3.5	2.0	1.6	1.8	.5	.3	.5
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	6.6	7.9	4.6	6.4	7.8	4.5	•	•	•	7.5	5.9	4.9	6.1	4.7	3.6	.2	.3	.2

RATES ARE BASED ON MONTHLY REPORTS SUBMITTED BY SELECTED EMPLOYERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.
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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/
September, 1981

INDUSTRY	Number of Production Workers (Thous.)			Percent Change From:	
	September, 1981	August, 1981	September, 1980	August, 1981	September, 1980
MANUFACTURING	670.7	668.9	665.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.9
DURABLE GOODS	237.4	237.6	232.0	- 0.1	+ 2.3
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	31.8	32.0	31.2	- 0.6	+ 1.9
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	7.9	7.9	7.6	0	+ 3.9
Wood Blds. & Mobile Homes	2.7	2.8	2.5	- 3.6	+ 8.0
Furniture & Fixtures	76.0	75.7	71.7	+ 0.4	+ 6.0
Household Furniture	68.4	68.1	64.8	+ 0.4	+ 5.6
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	38.4	37.8	35.7	+ 1.6	+ 7.6
Stone, Clay, and Glass	14.7	14.7	14.6	0	+ 0.7
Structural Clay Products	1.7	1.6	1.8	+ 6.2	- 5.6
Primary Metal Products	6.3	6.3	5.8	0	+ 8.6
Fabricated Metal Products	19.4	19.4	18.9	0	+ 2.6
Machinery, Nonelectrical	28.5	28.8	29.3	- 1.0	- 2.7
Special Industrial Machinery	5.1	5.1	5.4	0	- 5.6
Electrical Machinery	37.8	37.7	37.9	+ 0.3	- 0.3
Household Appliances	6.1	6.2	6.6	- 1.6	- 7.6
Transportation Equipment	12.2	12.2	11.4	0	+ 7.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	433.3	431.3	433.0	+ 0.5	+ 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	29.3	29.3	29.8	0	- 1.7
Meat Products	13.9	14.0	13.5	- 0.7	+ 3.0
Meat Packing	1.8	1.7	1.7	+ 5.9	+ 5.9
Dairy Products	1.7	1.8	1.8	- 5.6	- 5.6
Grain Mill Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Bakery Products	4.4	4.3	4.6	+ 2.3	- 4.3
Beverage	3.2	3.3	3.3	- 3.0	- 3.0
Tobacco Manufacturing	25.1	24.0	24.4	+ 4.6	+ 2.9
Cigarettes	16.5	16.7	16.0	- 1.2	+ 3.1
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	8.0	6.8	7.9	+ 17.6	+ 1.3
Textile Mill Products	220.0	220.1	220.8	*	- 0.4
Broad Woven Fabrics	65.6	65.7	67.4	- 0.2	- 2.7
Broad Woven, Cotton	33.5	33.7	35.2	- 0.6	- 4.8
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber&Silk	32.0	31.8	32.0	+ 0.6	0
Knitting Mills	70.1	70.5	71.3	- 0.6	- 1.7
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	16.7	16.8	17.4	- 0.6	- 4.0
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full&Knee Lg	21.8	21.9	20.9	- 0.5	+ 4.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.7	13.7	14.5	0	- 5.5
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.3	6.3	6.6	0	- 4.5
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.5	15.6	15.3	- 0.6	+ 1.3
Yarn & Thread Mills	56.1	55.8	55.0	+ 0.5	+ 2.0
Apparel & Other Finished Products	78.0	77.8	77.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
Men's & Boys' Clothing	24.8	25.1	25.0	- 1.2	- 0.8
Women's & Children's Garments	37.2	37.1	36.8	+ 0.3	+ 1.1
Paper & Allied Products	16.6	16.3	15.9	+ 1.8	+ 4.4
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.7	8.4	8.4	+ 3.6	+ 3.6
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.0	5.0	4.6	0	+ 8.7
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	11.4	11.2	11.3	+ 1.8	+ 0.9
Newspapers	3.0	2.9	3.0	+ 3.4	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	25.3	25.1	25.8	+ 0.8	- 1.9
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	11.5	11.4	11.8	+ 0.9	- 2.5
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	27.6	27.5	27.3	+ 0.4	+ 1.1

1/ Current Data are Preliminary.

* Less than 0.05 percent.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

September, 1981

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Sept. 1981	August 1981	Sept. 1980	Sept. 1981	August 1981	Sept. 1980	Sept. 1981	August 1981	Sept. 1980
MANUFACTURING	$234.08	$238.58	$216.94	38.5	39.5	39.3	$6.08	$6.04	$5.52
DURABLE GOODS	242.41	248.29	223.00	38.6	39.6	39.4	6.28	6.27	5.66
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS., EX. FURN.	197.10	201.56	188.50	38.8	39.6	39.6	5.08	5.09	4.76
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD, ETC.	193.89	199.40	187.60	38.7	39.8	40.0	5.01	5.01	4.69
WOOD BLDGS. & MOBILE HOMES	218.12	219.26	223.09	38.2	38.0	38.2	5.71	5.77	5.84
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	187.41	199.80	185.26	34.9	37.0	37.2	5.37	5.40	4.98
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	183.89	196.35	185.75	34.5	36.7	37.3	5.33	5.35	4.98
WOOD HH FURNITURE, EX. UPH.	176.30	197.76	187.15	34.5	38.4	39.4	5.11	5.15	4.75
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS	268.67	279.19	244.61	40.1	41.3	40.7	6.70	6.76	6.01
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	200.17	206.01	204.53	37.0	37.8	40.5	5.41	5.45	5.05
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	287.41	287.17	268.55	41.0	41.8	41.0	7.01	6.87	6.55
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	280.59	285.82	265.36	39.8	40.6	40.7	7.05	7.04	6.52
MACHINERY, NONELECTRICAL	297.56	297.91	258.92	41.5	41.9	42.1	7.17	7.11	6.15
SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	255.45	255.84	239.79	39.0	39.3	39.7	6.55	6.51	6.04
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	304.79	303.23	258.89	41.3	41.2	40.2	7.38	7.36	6.44
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	234.84	230.93	208.68	41.2	40.8	39.9	5.70	5.66	5.23
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	272.99	277.95	253.34	41.3	41.3	40.6	6.61	6.73	6.24
NONDURABLE GOODS	229.85	233.25	213.10	38.5	39.4	39.1	5.97	5.92	5.45
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	227.21	226.64	220.86	40.5	40.4	40.9	5.61	5.61	5.40
MEAT PRODUCTS	191.46	189.31	183.30	38.6	38.4	39.0	4.96	4.93	4.70
MEAT PACKING	303.46	277.57	282.99	41.4	41.0	42.3	7.33	6.77	6.69
DAIRY PRODUCTS	236.64	225.57	213.84	43.5	42.4	43.2	5.44	5.32	4.95
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	267.72	254.62	242.42	45.3	43.9	44.4	5.91	5.80	5.46
BAKERY PRODUCTS	240.98	235.62	228.25	42.5	42.0	41.5	5.67	5.61	5.50
BEVERAGE	354.35	378.01	373.56	41.3	43.4	44.0	8.58	8.71	8.49
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	367.02	371.78	315.15	40.6	40.9	40.3	9.04	9.09	7.82
CIGARETTES	466.75	452.35	390.44	41.6	41.5	39.8	11.22	10.90	9.81
TOBACCO STEMMING & REDRYING	165.59	178.60	166.38	38.6	39.6	41.7	4.29	4.51	3.99
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	212.39	217.49	197.63	38.2	39.4	38.6	5.56	5.52	5.12
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS	238.55	242.19	214.72	39.3	39.9	38.9	6.07	6.07	5.52
BROAD WOVEN, COTTON	234.62	232.64	211.97	38.4	38.2	38.4	6.11	6.09	5.52
BROAD WOVEN, MAN-MADE FIBER & SILK	242.41	252.29	216.94	40.2	41.7	39.3	6.03	6.05	5.52
KNITTING MILLS	188.86	198.01	181.34	36.6	38.3	37.7	5.17	5.17	4.81
WOMEN'S FULL & KNEE LGTH HOS.	174.57	180.44	157.25	35.7	36.9	35.1	4.89	4.89	4.48
HOSIERY, EX. WOMEN'S FULL & KNEE LG.	179.42	185.98	176.90	36.1	37.8	37.8	4.97	4.92	4.68
CIRCULAR KNIT FABRIC MILLS	221.20	224.70	213.19	39.5	39.7	40.3	5.60	5.66	5.29
WARP KNIT FABRIC MILLS	203.28	243.36	217.21	35.6	41.6	40.6	5.71	5.85	5.35
DYEING & FINISHING TEXTILES	217.93	226.33	214.94	37.9	40.2	40.1	5.75	5.63	5.36
YARN & THREAD MILLS	209.91	212.00	193.44	38.8	39.7	39.0	5.41	5.34	4.96
APPAREL & OTHER FINISHED PRODUCTS	162.09	164.94	154.09	36.1	36.9	37.4	4.49	4.47	4.12
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING	154.01	159.56	153.87	34.3	35.3	36.9	4.49	4.52	4.17
WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	160.45	160.07	148.08	36.8	37.4	37.3	4.36	4.28	3.97
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	404.54	378.88	360.67	44.7	43.6	44.2	9.05	8.69	8.16
PULP & PAPERBOARD MILLS	489.33	445.14	440.39	47.6	45.1	46.9	10.28	9.87	9.39
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS & BOXES	270.67	275.63	264.56	41.9	42.8	43.3	6.46	6.44	6.11
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED IND.	256.61	254.87	235.39	38.3	38.5	38.4	6.70	6.62	6.13
NEWSPAPERS	247.06	243.24	225.11	35.6	35.1	34.9	6.94	6.93	6.45
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	312.89	307.57	276.71	40.9	40.9	39.7	7.65	7.52	6.97
PLASTICS & SYNTHETIC MATERIALS	374.52	365.33	307.40	43.6	43.7	40.5	8.59	8.36	7.59
RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODS.	260.63	301.60	267.34	37.7	42.3	43.4	6.92	7.13	6.16
MINING	271.35	272.75	252.15	42.8	43.5	43.4	6.34	6.27	5.81
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	368.67	363.32	311.88	41.1	41.1	41.2	8.97	8.84	7.57
TRADE	200.12	196.87	183.89	35.8	35.6	35.5	5.59	5.53	5.18
WHOLESALE	243.32	243.32	227.55	39.5	39.5	39.3	6.16	6.16	5.79
RETAIL	177.45	173.04	161.95	33.8	33.6	33.6	5.25	5.15	4.82
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	139.46	132.89	121.93	29.8	29.4	29.1	4.68	4.52	4.19
VARIETY STORES	109.52	106.50	101.15	28.3	28.1	28.9	3.87	3.79	3.50
FOOD STORES	194.70	187.81	175.96	34.4	33.9	33.2	5.66	5.54	5.30
SERVICES, HOTELS & ROOMING HOUSES	113.48	117.26	129.89	29.4	30.3	32.8	3.86	3.87	3.96
SERVICES, LAUNDRIES & DRY CLEANING	158.30	151.59	137.35	36.9	35.5	35.4	4.29	4.27	3.88

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